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Decorator and product designer Laura Kirar of TRU Design, New York and Miami, has a passion for travel and art that shows in this dining room she designed for *Traditional Home* as part of last year's Design on a Dime. This year's fund-raising shopping event, free to the public, is open May 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

GOOD CAUSE



Design On a Dime

Traditional Home is honored to partner with Housing Works for a smashing charitable event, Design on a Dime, May 6-7, at New York City's Metropolitan Pavilion (123 West 18th Street). The seventh annual shopping spree and fund-raiser—the brainchild of designer James Hamford—will showcase the work of more than 50 top interior designers under one roof. Browse room vignettes created with donated furnishings, artwork, and accessories—all for sale at 50 to 70 percent off retail prices. Proceeds benefit Housing Works' 874 Jefferson Avenue Residence Project, which will provide apartments for homeless New Yorkers living with HIV or AIDS. The event kicks off with an Opening Night Reception on Thursday, May 5 (\$150). For details: housingworks.org/dime.

Amanda Nisbet

The jewel of the lighting aisle

Inspired by the geometry and layering of jewelry, the 12-piece lighting collection by Amanda Nisbet for The Urban Electric Co. (urbanelectricco.com) mixes metals, wood, and a rainbow of lacquers and shagreens. Nisbet uses navy shagreen to accent her intriguing "Swank" sconce (amandanisbetdesign.com).



Link Outdoor

Fabrics, furniture make a splash outside

Link (linkdesignsolutions.com) has introduced the teak "Sand Dollar" furniture collection by Doug Levine and has added eight French Riviera-inspired patterns to its 100 percent solution-dyed acrylic fabric line by Doug and Gene Meyer. The "Sand Dollar Lounge," shown with reversible "Swagger" cushions, just begs to be lounged in—drink in hand.



Our designer says

I like to have fun with my designs and their names. With "Swank" I wanted a sexy and luxurious look with a bit of attitude. —designer Amanda Nisbet

Thom Filicia

Getting intimate with a new bedding line

The telegenic design maven (thomfilicia.com) brings his style to your bedroom in his first line of sheeting and top-of-bed pieces, "Thom Filicia Designs for Living," in partnership with textile brand Welspun (designerlinensoutlet.com). Like the designer himself, the collections are cheerfully approachable. Four patterns in springy colors—the botanical "Floral Vine" is one—offer clean simplicity and textured finishes. >



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